(b) if so, what are the details of such captive coal mines and Government's decision on these mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The following steel companies are yet to start production from the allocated captive coal blocks:-

Sl.No.	Name of Steel Company	Name of coal block allocated	Date of allocation
1.	IISCO/Steel Authority of India Ltd.	Tasra	October, 1995
2.	Jaiswal Neco Ltd.	Moitra	13.05.2005
3	Domco Pvt. Ltd.	Lalgarh North	08.07.2005
4	Tata Steel Ltd.	Kotre Basantpur and Pachmo	11.08.2005
5	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.	Mahal	09.12.2005
6.	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	Sitanala	11.04.2007
7.	JSW Steel, Bhushan Steel & Power and Jai Balaji Ispat Ltd.	Rohne	05.06.2008
8.	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.	Tenughat Jhirki	10.09.2008

Tasra coal block was initially allocated to M/s SAIL on 4.10.1995. However, the block was further transferred to M/s IISCO, a subsidiary of SAIL based on the request of SAIL and recommendation of the Screening Committee in the year 2000. The progress was further delayed due to transfer of mining rights from BCCL to IISCO. This Ministry took serious note of the delay and also show cause notice was issued in this regard. The allocattee company has promised to expedite the production of coal from the allocated coal block at the earliest.

As per the guidelines, coal production from a captive coal block should commence within 36 months (42 months in case the area falls in forest land) in case of open cast mines and in 48 months (54 months in case the area falls in forest land) in case of under ground mine, from the date of allocation. If the coal block is not explored, additional two years are allowed for detailed exploration and preparation of geological report. The allocatees of coal blocks, who have not started production so far, are in various stages of obtaining statutory clearances and mining lease, preparing mining plan, acquisition of land, procuring machinery and equipment etc. for both mining as well as end-use project. Further, the progress of development of coal blocks and end use projects of the allocattee companies are monitored and reviewed from time to time by the Ministry of Coal. The last such review meeting was held on 22nd and 23rd June, 2009.

KPMGs report on corporate governance

876. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY:
SHRI NANDAMURI HARIKRISHNA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that KPMG, an international audit, tax and advisory service, submitted a report on the State of Corporate Governance in India, 2008 recently;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made in the report;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Report recommended for greater empowerment to independent directors and strict implementation of governance regulations and practices; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) No such report has been submitted to the Ministry by KPMG.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Jobs to minorities in corporate sector

877. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what affirmative action Government proposes to take in the corporate sector for providing jobs to minorities;

(b) whether Government has sought details from the Industry over their representation in employment; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c) The provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 do not empower the Government to advise the corporate sector for providing jobs to minorities.

However, the Government has started the process of developing a common perspective on the issue of voluntary affirmative action by the corporate sector, and recently an interaction with the representatives of corporate sector and related stakeholders was organized jointly by the Confederation of Indian Industry and the National Foundation for Corporate Governance.

Wind energy generation

878. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total increase in wind energy generation during the last three years. State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to increase wind energy generation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH): (a) A wind power capacity of 4889 MW has been added in last three years, taking the total installed capacity to